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REPORT

Date August 4, 1932.

Leonid Shaidoureff.

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With reference to the attached memo on the subject of Leonid Shaidoureff of "B" Company, S.V.C., inquiries show that he ^{is} Russian, and according to the records of the Russian Emigrants' Committee, he was born in Harbin in 1916, but it is believed however, that he is much older and is said to be 19 years of age.

Shaidoureff was educated in the Soviet Middle School in Habarovsk and later in the Public School in Shanghai. He arrived in Shanghai about three years ago from Habarovsk, U.S.S.R., via Harbin. His father is employed with the "Gosbank" (Soviet Government Bank) in Habarovsk; and his elder brother, who resides with his father, is reported to be a member of "Komosomol" (Communist Youth Organization). L. Shaidoureff has the reputation among his fellow schoolmates and members of "B" Company as being a Soviet sympathizer. He is frequently seen in the company of suspicious looking young men visiting local cabarets and restaurants, and is known to be always well supplied with funds.

In December 1930, Shaidoureff stowed away on the s.s. "Empress of Japan" with intention of proceeding to America but was discovered in Hongkong, where he was arrested and after being detained for a short period, was deported to Shanghai.

L. Shaidoureff is at present unemployed and resides with his mother Anna Fedorovna Shaidoureff at Room No.5, Central Arcade, No.49 Nanking Road. The mother claims to be of Italian extraction although she does not speak that language. According to our information, she is a native of Blagoveshensk, Siberia, and arrived in Shanghai from Habarovsk, U.S.S.R. in 1926. Sometime after arrival, she opened a massage and beauty studio

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under the name of "A. Djeckello" at No. 27 Nanking Road. About one year ago she removed her establishment to the Central Arcade, Room 5A, on the first floor, where she took over the "Studio of Beauty and Hairdressing Saloon," but continues to operate under her previous name. It is reported that she has a doubtful reputation.

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